[ficlet] "Again."

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Title: "Again."
Fandom: Supernatural.
Rating: R? Violent.
Pairings/Characters: Dean, Sam, and Zachariah.
Word Count: 224.
Summary: Zachariah takes a page out of the Trickster's book in trying to make Dean say yes.
Note: I felt like being vicious to Dean and Sam. Inspired by Mystery Spot, but not in a funny way.

"Again."

A knife in the throat. A hammer shatters his ribs. A bullet through the brain.

"No."

"Again."

A knife in the eye, then further. An axe through his intestines. A live mine where he tripped.

"Again."

"I can't."

"You must. If you can't live without him, then we've lost."

"I *can't*."

Burned on the ceiling. Another gunshot. Neck snapped.

"Please, no."

"Again. He's going to die, Dean."

A sword in the throat. Bleeding out through too many wounds. Hit by a car.

"God, no. No. I can't."

"Again."

There is only one this time: run through by a sword, and the hands wielding it are Dean's.

"I can't kill Sam."

"You must."

"I *can't*."

"You must. Start it from the top." Zachariah stands. "And don't stop until he says yes and means it."

"I won't. I can't."

A knife in Sam's throat. A hammer shatters Sam's ribs. A bullet through Sam's brain.

"Don't you understand? I won't! Not ever! Not for you bastards!"

"You broke once, Dean. You will break again, for us."

A knife in Sam's eye, then further. An axe through Sam's intestines. A live mine where Sam tripped.

Dean closes his eyes, but he can't stop hearing it. And seeing it on his eyelids. Angels are thorough.

"No."

He doesn't know how much more of this he can take.

"No."